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ONE CENT

WORKING NOW ON COFFER DAM ABOVE BREAK

Hole Closed to All Appearances, Though Considerable Work Remains

NOW RIVETING NEW GATES

So nearly repaired has been the dam at Lock No. 4 that from appearances one would never know it had been broken. Yet to complete repairs will require several months time.

There is 10 feet of water on the upper sill at the Lock now as a result of the stopping of the great leak, and the shipping stage need only be 8.5 feet. The government force is still busy at the dam on the construction of the coffer dam which must be built before the new part of the lock can be given attention. This is the work that will require time and it will be possibly the middle of summer before the building can be completed.

The work of riveting the new gates together for the lock is well under way and the gates will be ready to hang in a short time.

AGRICULTURAL BUREAU IS TO MEET IN CLAYSVILLE

Other Meetings to be Held at Other Points in County in Order to Get in Closer Touch With the Farmers.

In order to come into closer contact with the farmers of the county the executive committee of the Washington County Agricultural Bureau will depart from its usual custom of holding its regular monthly meeting in Washington when it holds the April meeting Saturday.

The committee will meet in the school house at Clayville Saturday morning at 11 o'clock, with a second session at 1 o'clock if necessary.

The committee expects to hold several meetings in various parts of the county in the near future, possibly at Caronsburg, Scenery Hill and Prosperity, as well as other places. That, however, will depend somewhat upon the interest shown at Clayville.

The executive committee's object in thus changing its place of meeting is to come into closer contact with the farmers and to learn their needs and how to meet them. It is designed to benefit the farmers of the community in which the meeting is held and through the members of the committee all other communities of the county. It is believed, also, that citizens of the county will thus be induced to take a greater interest in the affairs of the bureau, which is a public body.

The Epworth League of the M. E. church will hold a social in the church Friday evening April 27. Everybody is cordially invited.

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PINCHO VS. HENDERSON IN MAIN BOUT OF FINAL BOXING SHOW AT CHARLEROI RINK SATURDAY

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

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NEW COAL PLANT TO BE OPENED NEAR AVELLA ON WABASH LINE

A new coal works is to be opened near Avella on the Wabash railroad. The Louis Coal company, in which Pittsburgh men are interested, has purchased the Mooney and Barnes farms, both coal and surface, in Crosscreek township and will rush plans for development.

Bids for the erection of 65 houses have already been advertised for and there is every indication that the mine will be in operation in the course of several months. Employment will be given to a large number of miners.

CORONER'S JURY CHARGES MURDER

Investigation Made Into Shooting of Monongahela Woman

WANTED MAN STILL AT LARGE

Despite the fact that five witnesses were called and the case rehearsed in every detail, nothing new developed at the inquest Wednesday in the death of Mrs. Margaret Dicolati, who was murdered at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Annie DiSiti, in the First ward Monongahela on the morning of Thursday, April 19th. It was established beyond a doubt that the crime was committed by Lorenzo Campagna, the Italian who is still at large, and who is being sought by every police officer in the state. The verdict was a common place one that the woman came to her death from a gunshot wound through the brain, said shot alleged to have been fired by the fugitive Italian and recommended that he be apprehended and brought to trial for the crime.

Coroner James T. Heffernan conducted the inquest and Assistant District Attorney Howard B. Hughes was in attendance.

The husband of the woman told a sad story. He said he and his wife were happy until Campagna came to board with them. Shortly he discovered an intimacy between them, he said, and confronted his wife with his suspicions. He then forced Campagna to leave the house and the separation quickly followed. Some change evidently came over her due to the instrumentality of other of her relatives and she refused advances from the man, who it is claimed out of revenge committed the terrible deed that ended her life and made him an outlaw.

Federal Oil Sold

Sale of the Federal Oil & Gas company, a large part of the stock in which is owned in Washington county, to a Standard Oil company subsidiary, was authorized almost unanimously Tuesday at a meeting of the stockholders at the offices of the company in Pittsburgh. The purchase price will be \$250,000, which will be paid over as soon as the transaction can be consummated.

After Death Has Swept Battle Field



Scenes such as this mark the advance or retreat of troops in the great battles raging along the battle lines in Europe. This is an official photograph showing a salvage corps of British and French soldiers collecting rifles, helmets, cartridges, clothing and other impedimenta from a battlefield near Bapaume in Northern France along the line of the great Anglo-British drive. The task of the men shown in the picture is fraught with terrors sometimes greater than those experienced in battle. Each rifle and helmet gathered up represents a life that has been sacrificed on the altar of war.

MILITARY COMPANY OF 80 MEN FORMED AT CLAIRTON

Steel Men From Down River Make Ready For Service—Are Drilled by Harry Landefeld

Eighty men have enlisted in a company formed of employees of the Carnegie Steel works of Clairton and business men of that town. The company is being drilled twice a week by Harry Landefeld of Monongahela, Philippine campaign veteran. The unit will be inspected by Edward W. Hardland and Lieut. J. C. Coe of Company A, 10th Pennsylvania Infantry. The officers of the company are: I. J. Simmons, captain; J. A. Polhemus, first lieutenant; N. H. Undermill, second lieutenant and S. H. Flint, first sergeant.

MRS. CHARLES LEWIS DIES IN PITTSBURGH HOSPITAL

Mrs. Charles C. Lewis of 203 Luelia avenue died this morning at 10 o'clock in the Allegheny General hospital, after an extended illness. She would have been 42 years old on May 20. Besides her husband five sons and daughters survive. They are: Artie, Ruth and Harold at home; Clarence and Ralph of Pittsburgh. Funeral arrangements will be made later.

15 cent social Friday evening at the P. H. C. Hall. You are invited. 265-42

Special on all Spring Millinery at Wests, April 27 and 28, 530 McKean avenue, Charleroi, Pa. 264-43

BROWNSVILLE ELKS LODGE INSTITUTION ON MAY 3

Two Towns to be Lavishly Decorated For Occasion—Fully 700 Visitors Are Expected

If plans of Brownsville Elks carry Brownsville and South Brownsville business places will be lavishly decorated May 3 when the new South Brownsville lodge of Elks will be instituted and the newly elected officers installed.

About 700 visitors are expected from all lodges in the Monongahela valley, Uniontown and Connellsville.

The institution and installation ceremonies will take place at 2 p. m. in the Pennsylvania House. The installation exercises will be under the direct supervision of District Deputy Koedel of the Danora lodge. Paraphernalia for the new lodge has arrived and everything will be in readiness to receive the members of Elksdom when they arrive.

NANCE, O'NEIL FEATURED IN "GREED" AT MAJESTIC

Nance O'Neil in "Greed," one of the famous group of Seven Deadly Sins, being featured at the Majestic theatre is appearing today. The story is one of reckless dealings in stock, illegal transactions leading into untold complications. Disclosures, and sensational denouements bring on the death of a principal and the arrest of a close friend of an adventurous woman, a role assumed by Shirley Mason. She is finally cured of greed. Tomorrow at the Majestic Theda Bara will be featured in production "Her Greatest Love."

MAJESTIC THEATRE TODAY

One of the "Seven Deadly Sins"

"GREED" WITH NANCE O'NEIL

TOMORROW

THEDA BARA IN "HER GREATEST LOVE"

Founded on Ouida's "Moths"

CHILD WELFARE CIRCLE HOLDS MEETING WITH MRS. JENKINS

The Child Welfare Circle meeting Wednesday afternoon was held at the home of Mrs. C. F. Jenkins of McKean avenue, with a good attendance and an interesting discussion of welfare problems. Mrs. F. C. Stahlman took up the theme of "Moral Instruction," and Mrs. H. J. Repman "Possibilities of Better Moral Life." The Circle voted to give \$10 to garden work of the Woman Suffrage Association. Adjournment was taken until May 29, when a meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. F. C. Stahlman.

VAUGHAN TO GIVE FAREWELL CONCERT

Widely Known Local Singer Leaving to Take Up Concert Work

HAS ABLE ASSISTANTS HERE

Walter Vaughan of Fayette City, widely known as a tenor singer and soloist of the Third Presbyterian church, Pittsburg will appear tonight at the high school auditorium in a concert in which he will feature some of the most famous classic songs. Assisting him will be the well known local artist, Miss Norma Bosson, violinist; Miss Bertha Easter, pianist of California; and Miss Sibyl Stitzer, reader of Pittsburg.

In a sense this will be Mr. Vaughan's farewell concert in the Monongahela valley. Next week he will go to New York City to take up concert work under the booking of the Williams Bureau, one of the best known in the country and the bureau which engages such famous artists as Schumann-Heink, Egan Williams, Alma Gluck, Witherspoon and others. He is under a two years contract with them. In addition Mr. Vaughan will do church work, having been engaged by the Mount Vernon Methodist Episcopal church as tenor soloist.

His program tonight at the high school auditorium will be:
Ave Marie.....Schubert
Walter Vaughan
A Quiet Afternoon.....Booth Tarkington
Miss Stitzer
"Vesti la giubba" from Pagliacci
Leoncavallo
Walter Vaughan
Andante Movement, Concerto No. 2, Opus 32.....DeBeriot
Miss Bosson
A Spirit Flower.....Campbell-Tipton
Requiem.....Homer
Ecstasy.....Rummel
Walter Vaughan
Little Sister Snow.....Little
Miss Stitzer
Romance.....Sibelius
Miss Easter
Invictus.....Huhn
A Dream.....Bartlett
Bonnie Doon.....Scotch Folk Song
On the Road to Mandalay.....Speaks
Walter Vaughan

Notice to Our Patrons.

We wish to announce to our many patrons that we have moved our meat market, known as The White Front Market at 413 McKean avenue to the Peoples Cash Market at 521 McKean avenue where we will be glad to have all our friends visit us. The White Front Meat Market. 260-46

DONORA HIGH SCHOOL BOYS TO HELP FARM

Offer Services to Nation Through County Agriculturalist

COMMENCEMENT INTERRUPTED

In response to the appeal of the nation and state, 16 boys, all members of the senior class of the Donora High school, are willing to work on farms in Washington county during the remaining two months of the school term.

T. M. Gilland, principal, and Ashley Martin, member of the school faculty, announced that the boys of the senior class are enthusiastic and willing to lend their cooperation to the plan that has been sanctioned. They will confer with County Agriculturalist J. M. McKee today.

The Donora boys are ready to go to work at once. During the time they are absent from school, they will be given full credit for their work and will receive their diplomas in June. But the school will keep in close touch with them, receive reports as to their work in the fields, and if they do not give satisfactory service will be forced to return and again take up their studies.

The enthusiasm of the Donora boys has received the hearty endorsement of the school authorities. It will disarrange commencement plans but their service in the country will be of more value than the usual ceremonies that attend graduation.

Among the events that have been cancelled at the Donora school is the class play that was to have been given on June 1. Preparation for this was already under way and the plans practically completed.

Farmers are asked to get in touch with Principal Gilland at once as the boys desire to start to do "their bit" on next Monday.

SCHOOL TEACHER RESIGNS

SUDDENLY AND ENLISTS

At the Columbus, Ohio, barracks now is James Gallagher, son of E. B. Gallagher of Crest avenue. He enlisted the first of this week at Pittsburgh for service with Uncle Sam. Gallagher was graduated from California Normal school class of 1916. He was principal at the Allison school. Resigning suddenly he left Sunday for Pittsburgh to enlist, his parents not knowing of his intentions until his name was published among the list of recruits from here.

ROLLER AND SCRAPER BIDS OPENED AT COUNTY SEAT

The county controller and commissioners opened bids Wednesday for a ten-ton road roller and a two-ton scraper, equipment to be added to the county highway department. There were seven or eight bids. The prices varied. No award has been made. It was decided to make some inspection of the rollers offered, before the contract is awarded.

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By Rice Burroughs

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Suits and Coats now in lavish abundance—the most beautiful garments women ever wore are now here and on display. See—

The Latest Suits

The Latest Coats

The Handsome Dresses

—at—

BERRYMAN'S

Charleroi

GREAT MILL ANTICIPATED AS PINCHO AND HENDERSON MEET IN TEN ROUND BOUT

Boxing fans in the Monongahela valley are looking forward with interest to the final boxing show of the season at the Charleroi skating rink Saturday evening when Marty Henderson of Denora and Young Pincho of Charleroi, meet in the main bout. Both lads have come to the front rapidly within the past year and are great favorites in the valley. They met some time ago and both boys claimed a victory, but to settle the argument accepted terms to meet again in this final show. This bout will go ten rounds, but the semi-final promises to be equally as interesting when Irish Chick Rodgers and Patsy Dugan clash. Dugan is termed the inhuman human and can take punishment, while Rodgers, a clean little fighter just graduated from the amateur ranks is a clever fighter and is feared by any in his class. Two other good bouts will complete the program.

PERSONALS

Miss Velma Davis has returned to New Castle after visiting with friends at Roscoe.

Mrs. L. B. Rankins of Uniontown returned home after spending the past week with her daughter Mrs. Charles Burd who has been ill at her home on McKean avenue.

Herman Lang of Denora was a caller in Charleroi Thursday.

George W. Might was a Pittsburgh business caller Thursday.

Al Steck, Don Allen, Lynn Lowstuter and Ralph Williamson have left for the Willys-Overland factory at Toledo to drive new cars home for the local dealer, Guy Woodward.

J. Hayden Claybaugh of Brownsville was a business caller in Charleroi Wednesday.

John Hugus, a student at the University of Pittsburgh has gone to Philadelphia where he will take part in the University of Pennsylvania relays being entered as a running high jumper.

Pete Coughenour of Elizabeth was a caller in Charleroi Wednesday evening.

Miss Ethel Barth was a Pittsburgh visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. W. E. Deiters and daughter Miss Hazel of Crest avenue have returned from a visit with relatives and friends at Wheeling, W. Va., and Akron, Ohio.

NORTH CHARLEROI

Miss Ruth Geho of Belle Vernon is spending a week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Geho.

Mrs. Ralph Robinson of Maple Creek visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rockwell.

Mr. and Mrs. William Boyer of Monessen were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Planton.

Miss Margaret Hays and her cousin Raymond Wright of Pittsburgh visited relatives here.

Mrs. Patrick Carley and sister, Miss Carrie and brother, John visited their mother in Pittsburgh.

Miss Carrie Knoch was a caller in West Newton Monday.

Miss Edna Weight and Lillian Dunham were callers in Monongahela.

Miss Myrtle Dunnire visited friends in McKeesport.

William Mobley was a business caller in Fayette City Tuesday.

Miss Elizabeth Edwards was a caller in California.

Mrs. George Johnson and Miss Janet Cameron of Fayette City were recent guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. Charles Carson.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Campbell visited their daughter in Bentleyville.

Miss Janet Carson is confined to her home with tonsillitis.

Why Disease Is Caused by Fear.

An eminent medical authority once made the statement that a great deal of contagion is due largely to nervous apprehension and fear. Terror causes radical changes in the secretions and nerve cells, and while the possibility is not the direct cause of disease it certainly is sufficient to put the person in the proper condition to be attacked by the prevailing malady.

It is a well understood fact that excessive anger induces a toxic element into the secretions. Fear destroys the resistive capability and, as it were, lets down the drawbridge and makes way for the enemy.

CLASSIFIED

Wanted
WANTED—Three drivers. Apply Adam's Express office, Charleroi. 265-t3p

WANTED—Girl for general housework. 521 McKean avenue. 262-tf.

WANTED—Three or four rooms in good location for light housekeeping. 924 Mail office. 264-t2

WANTED—To buy a fire or six room house in good location. Send address, with price of house to 921 Mail office. 261-tfp

WANTED—Five bricklayers and two carpenters, at Oneida street school, Monessen. Apply at building. August Weber & Company. 262-t6

WANTED—Collector for Charleroi and vicinity. Peoples Store, 536 Fallowfield avenue. 260-tf

WANTED—Laundress and maid. Charleroi-Monessen hospital. 263-tr

WANTED—Anyone needing seamy-stress call Mrs. Wolf, 316 Meadow. Bell phone, 186-J. 263-t3

Lost
LOST—Watch. Reward if left at Carson's Grocery. 261-t5p

For Rent
FOR RENT—Furnished rooms. 521 McKean avenue. 264-t2

FOR RENT—Large front room. Good location. Inquire 922 Mail office. 264-t3

FOR RENT—Furnished room. Plenty of light and air. Inquire 835 Fallowfield avenue. 285-tfp

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms with bath and back porch, 1013 McKean. 263-t3p

For Sale
FOR SALE—Cheap. A Buick master, C. R. Newcomer, Charleroi. 265-t2

FOR SALE—\$550 Knabe Upright piano. Slightly used. Reasonable price, 702 Meadow avenue. 265-t3

EVILS OF ADENOID.

These Growths Are a Real Menace to the Health of a Child.

Not every child that is backward at school, that breathes through his mouth, has enlarged adenoids. But a child who has a persistent expression about the face has adenoids, says a statement of health bulletin. But this condition should lead a parent to suspect adenoid growth and it should not be delayed till a thorough examination has proved that such is not the case.

Adenoids are a small, soft, red growth which grows in the back of the throat where the nose and throat join. A child who has adenoids breathes with his mouth open, has frequent colds and may have trouble either or become deaf. It is not infrequent that adenoids dull the expression of the eye, destroy the resonance of the voice and distort the facial expression so as to produce a buck, blue, stare. They hinder mental development by interfering with proper physical development. For this reason "theaters" at school are frequently said to be afflicted with adenoids.

The best time to remove adenoids is when they are first recognizable to a physician. If they remain longer they do harm. They cause a child to have "colds" often and make him more susceptible to diphtheria, scarlet fever, measles and whooping cough. Furthermore, if he gets any of these diseases they are likely to be severe with him and leave him even worse affected.

Cold, fresh air breathed through the nose is needed to prevent adenoid growth. It is needed also to prevent adenoids returning after an operation. Fresh air taken in through the nose prevents as well as cures adenoids.

MOST SENSITIVE NERVES.

The Two That Can Cause the Greatest Agony of Pain.

Which part of the human body is the most sensitive to pain?

A sharp definition must be drawn here between irritation and pain. Irritation is not pain, but only a frequent cause of it. Thus a crumb lodged in the larynx near the vocal cords produces violent irritation and prolonged coughing, which often result in actual pain. So, too, an insect or speck of dust in the eye sets up violent irritation and inflammation, followed by acute pain.

Of the surface of the body the finger tips and the end of the tongue are most sensitive. For instance, a burn on the fingers is much more painful than one on the back would be, while one on the tongue would be more painful still.

Deep wounds are not painful, as a rule, save as regards the surface in jury.

Of pains not caused by external injuries neuralgia of the fifth nerve, the one which supplies the skin of the head and face, is the most intense. It has frequently driven people mad for the time being, and sufferers have been known to cut and even burn the flesh in desperate attempts to relieve it.

The rupture of the branches of the dental nerve in tooth drawing also causes agony so intense that it has been stated that no human being could endure it for more than two seconds at a time.—Pearson's Weekly.

Roumanian Superstitions.

It is considered lucky to arrive in Roumania accompanied by rain. It means abundance, fertility, the hope of a fine harvest—wealth. Sometimes the peasant women put large wooden buckets of water before their threshold: a full vessel is a sign of good luck. They will even sprinkle water before one's feet, because water means abundance. "I have seen," says the queen of Roumania in an article about the people of her country, "tall, handsome girls step out to meet me with overflowing water jars on their heads; on my approach they stood quite still, the drops splashing over their faces so as to prove that their pitchers were full. It is lucky to meet a cart full of corn or straw coming toward one, but an empty cart is a sure sign of bad luck."

What Makes Business Succeed.

"There is always a premium in business on the man who does his work painstakingly," says J. O. Thurman in the American Magazine. "It is the man who will be trusted with more and more responsibility, up to the limit of his capacity. The man who knows himself adequately, who knows his limitations, his policies and his progress who does his work so well that he needs follow him up to reach the shortest road to achievement."

The Usual Remedy.

Bobbie had been studying his grand father's face, which was very much wrinkled.

"Well, Bob," said the old gentleman, "do you like my face?"

"Yes, grandpa," said Bobbie. "It's an awfully nice face. But why don't you have it ironed?"—New York Times

Her Idea.

"What, buying cigars for your husband? I shouldn't think you'd encourage him in the filthy habit."

"I'm not. I'm buying them to discourage him."—Detroit Free Press.

Logic.

Abandoned Alfred—They say that steady dripping of water'll wear away a stone. "Dreamy Pete—Jes' think, then, wot'd happen to a man's stomach by pourin' gin'sfuls 'inter it!"

We are made for co-operation. Like feet, like hands, like eyelids, like the rows of the upper and lower teeth—Marsden's Review.

Walter Vaughan



Well Known Tenor Who Will Appear in Concert Tonight at the Charleroi High School Auditorium.

MANY CHARLEROI PROPERTY DEEDS PLACED ON RECORD

Following is a list of deeds placed on record Tuesday at the county seat:

April 17, 1917—Rosa Strauthers Perkins, et con., Columbus, Ohio, to Sarah Rock, Charleroi, a lot fronting 22 feet on Washington avenue, Charleroi; consideration, \$2,200.

April 12, 1917—Rosa Strauthers Perkins, et con., Columbus, Ohio, to Arthur Honyard, Charleroi, a lot fronting 22 feet on Washington avenue, Charleroi; consideration, \$2,200.

April 14, 1917—J. K. Smith, et ux., Charleroi, to Minnie B. Richardson, Charleroi, a tract of 1 acre in Fallowfield township; consideration, \$1.

April 12, 1917—Mary Janosov, et con. Quinon, W. Va., to Andrew Minach, et ux., Charleroi, two lots fronting 25 feet on Meadow avenue, Charleroi, and extending back 102 feet; consideration, \$1.

April 17, 1917—Andrew Minach, et ux., to Mary Kopp, Charleroi, the above two lots of ground; consideration, \$3,100.

November 24, 1916—M. J. Alexander, et ux., Pittsburgh, to Pietro A. Lanutti, two lots fronting 90 feet on Lincoln avenue, Charleroi, consideration \$50.

March 22, 1917—M. J. Alexander, et ux., Pittsburgh, to Secondino Larcinese, Lock No. 4, a lot fronting on Pine street, Charleroi; consideration \$25.

April 16, 1917—Minnie B. Richardson, Charleroi, to Ora A. Smith, Charleroi, the above tract of land; consideration \$1.

April 12, 1917—J. K. Smith, et ux., Charleroi, to Annie M. Trinder, Fallowfield township, a tract of one acre in Fallowfield township; consideration \$300.

April 12, 1917—J. K. Smith, et ux., Charleroi, to John H. Zaph, Charleroi, a tract of one acre in Fallowfield township; consideration, \$1,500.

April 13, 1917—William W. Craig, Charleroi to Matthew Cowell, Twilight, a lot in Twilight; consideration, \$1,550.

Ocean Currents.

There are twenty-seven permanent currents in the oceans of the world, and there are nearly as many more of the semi-permanent variety existing at one time. Several causes tend to originate and maintain these drifts. Uniformly directed winds have the greatest influence, and differences of temperatures, storms, polar ice and eddies have each some effect, creating usually the currents of semi-permanent variety.

What Life Is.

Life is not made out of money, and friendship, and talents, and patronage, and family influences, and good chances, and good positions, and good health, and good nature. It is made out of faith, virtue, knowledge, temperance, patience, godliness, and brotherly kindness and love.—Juninger.

The Real Reason.

Congressmen and legislators have not been lowered in grade during the last twenty years, but public understanding has moved up so much that it just seems that way.—Sioux City Tribune.

SPEEDWAY ASSOCIATION PUTS GARDEN LAND IN CONDITION FOR WORK OF BOYS AND GIRLS

War gardening of the intense kind will be the rule and practice throughout Allegheny county and especially in and near McKeesport. Besides the many acres of land within the limits of the Tube City, the Pittsburgh Speedway Association has plowed and harrowed about 25 acres to be cultivated by boys and girls, or adults who wish to enlist in the cause.

On Friday, May 4, there will be a flag raising and appropriate talks and ceremonies under the auspices of the Rotary Club of McKeesport, who have purchased a large flag and staff. As has been published, there will be 48 plots, each representing a state of the union, so located geographically as to make a map of the United States in replica. In addition, more land on the Speedway holdings will be made available for cultivation. The spot will be known as Speedway gardens.

"We have many recruits from the ranks of young people who are willing to cultivate food-stuffs and thus help in this great emergency which has really become a national patriotic movement," said Norman S. Grubbs, County Agriculturist, who is supervising and instructing in the work through the county, and being aided by a number of trained men from Pennsylvania State College. "I would suggest to organizations, lodges and families, that they take plots at Speedway Gardens and if possible, establish camps for the summer. The place has all the natural requirements, such as water, good ground and plenty of fresh air for the old and young during the heated term."

PRIZES ARE AWARDED IN CONTEST AT THE PALACE

Prizes for the second amateur cabaret contest at the Palace theatre were decided and distributed at the Wednesday night show. First prize went to Joseph and Anna Torrioth, who had a patriotic act, singing "America, Land of Liberty." Second prize was taken by Catherine Elder, who recited and third prize by Matilda Marconi, who sang "Let's All be Americans Now." The remaining contestants received equal cash prizes. The contest was considered one of the best ever conducted at the Palace. The stage setting was especially attractive, with an illuminated runway extending into the auditorium.

No Novelty.

Teacher—Why were you not at school yesterday? Tommy—It was my birthday. Teacher—But I don't stay home from school on my birthday. Tommy—Well, I guess you've got used to 'em.—New York Times.

Two Edged English.

The Words—Oh, yes, Mrs. Smith, my friends have often spoken to me of you. The Meaning—And you should have heard what they said!—St. Louis Star.

GARDEN COLUMN

By National Emergency Food Garden Commission

Fertilizer.

The question of fertilizer offers the amateur back-yard gardener his greatest problem, says today's bulletin from the National Emergency Food Garden Commission, which is cooperating with this paper to urge food garden planting in Charleroi. Stable manure is available in every city and town, and the gardener by practicing intensive methods in the use of manure can make a little of it do his garden much good.

Street sweepings, as free as possible from trash and absolutely free from oil dripped by automobiles are valuable as garden fertilizer. Every community which has a street cleaning system should see to it that these sweepings without taint of oil are turned over to the home gardeners. Oil in these sweepings is injurious to gardens.

The intensive method of using manure of street sweepings is not to spade it into the ground but to use it as liquid manure. Any gardener can make the device for producing liquid manure. This is the method.

Puncture a watertight barrel with a spigot at the bottom of it. Fix a lattice work of slats inside the barrel just above the spigot. Put two bushels of street sweepings or stable manure in the barrel on the lattice and fill the barrel at the top with water. When there is a thorough solution of the manure draw the water off in a sprinkling can and apply to the rows of plants. Any oil accidentally included in the sweepings will float and can be skimmed off.

Two bushels of manure used in this way is sufficient to make several barrels of liquid manure. The barrel can be refilled with water again until the solution becomes weak. Then a fresh charge of two bushels of manure is needed.

Instead of a spigot the liquid manure may be siphoned out of the barrel with a short piece of garden hose. Keep the barrel filled with water all the time.

The nation-wide campaign being conducted by the National Emergency Food Garden Commission of Washington and the Mail for the mobilization of an army of home gardeners, is warmly endorsed by the National City Bank of New York, one of the greatest financial institutions in the world. In its monthly bulletin the bank says that splendid results are being reaped all over the country by those who have transplanted their back yards and vacant lots into food producing gardens.

"After all is done that can be done in the way of stimulating farm production," says the bulletin, "it is perhaps true that the best chance for immediate results is in the extension of garden cultivation, because the time to work small garden plots can be found outside the regular avocations."

The view expressed by the bank is identical with that of Charles Lathrop Pack, president of the Food Garden Commission, who believes that every possible effort should be made to augment the country's food yield.

Impressed with the campaign being conducted by the National Emergency Food Garden Commission for the conversion of back yards and vacant lots into food producing gardens, the residents of Woodhaven, N. Y. are transforming their flower beds into home gardens says a letter from William R. Thurman to President Charles Lathrop Pack, of the food garden commission.

"Crossing the Bar."

Lord Tennyson's most noble death song, "Crossing the Bar," is one of the three greatest death songs ever written, and it comes to us as a sublime prayer, a humble petition, a sacred belief of a great man. The last lone man on this terrestrial sphere will utter no grander words when he sets sail to seas unknown than those dropped as faith's anchor by the silent man of the yester age:

I hope to see my Pilot face to face
When I have crossed the bar.

Faithful Cook.

"Did you ever hear of a cook staying with the same family as long as twenty years?"
"Oh, yes."
"I presume she was called a jewel?"
"She doubtless was considered one, but the family called her 'mother.'"
—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Replacing a Meat Diet.

The people of the United States consume fully twice as much meat per capita as do the people of Europe. Dried beans, peas and lentils may replace meat in the diet to a large extent to the advantage of outdoor workers especially.

THE MAN WHO FLIES.

He Should Be Young and Robust Both in Body and Mind.

The work of an aviator demands robust health of both body and mind. From leakage of petrol spray the pilot may become dizzy, and the exhaust gases from the engine—carbon monoxide and dioxide—may cause headache, drowsiness and malaise. The rarefied air at great elevations may induce the symptoms well known in balloonists, and Wells refers to a case of frostbite in an airman who had been exposed to 34 degrees of frost at an elevation of 15,000 feet. Psychasthenic symptoms—usually, loss of self confidence and the resulting mental worry (aerosthenia)—are not uncommon and prove that the victim has mistaken his sphere of activity.

Flying is undoubtedly the job of a young man under thirty years of age, and not every young man is temperamentally or physically fitted to carry it through. Perfect eyesight is necessary to insure safe landing, correction with glasses being not without its dangers; perfect hearing is essential to detect the first indications of engine defect, and free movement of joints of the lower limbs to control the steering gear.

Fits and tendency to faint absolutely deter the aspirant from the air service. In one remarkable instance at Haslar an airman who fainted, with the result that the aeroplane dived nose downward 1,200 feet into a plowed field, escaped with such minor injuries that he was at first extremely loath to give up this branch of the service.—London Lancet.

A CONTINENT OF MARVELS.

Some of South America's "Greatest in the World."

Bring on the superlatives! We write of South America, the continent where are the world's greatest mountain ranges, densest forests and largest rivers.

Just for instance, the Amazon river system has over 50,000 miles of navigable waterway, enough to tie the two loops around our planet. It can be navigated for 2,500 miles by ocean steamers, a greater distance than from New York to Panama.

The Rio de la Plata is 120 miles wide at its mouth!

And notwithstanding all Colonel Roosevelt's discoveries South America still has the largest unexplored area of any continent.

Almost everybody knows that Brazil is larger than Europe on the continental United States, but the size of the "little" republics is not so well known. Texas could be lost twice in "little" Venezuela and still leave room for Kentucky and Tennessee.

Pern could comfortably swallow California, Oregon, Washington, Canada, Arizona, Utah and Idaho.

And it is over 2,000 miles from one end of Chile to the other—almost as far as from New York to Glasgow!

Gold is found in every state of South America, and from Potosi alone, the famous "peak of silver" in Bolivia, more than \$2,000,000,000 in silver has been mined in the last three centuries.

—World Outlook.

Ironing Kills the Germs.

One need not worry about receiving infection in clothes sent to a laundry, even though they be washed with those of other families in which there may be infectious diseases. Such, in substance, is a report just issued by the United States public health service after an investigation by M. C. Schroeder and S. G. Southerland of the New York department of health. For whatever disease germs are not killed in the washing will be killed by the ironing. In fact, the ironing kills more germs than the washing.

There is, however, danger in having clothes washed by a laundress at her own home, for, owing to the close quarters in which the laundresses live, there is possibility of reinfection of the clean linen if communicable diseases are present among the members of the laundress' family.

Finds Relief in "Needling."

For ages one of the customs of Chinese physicians has been to thrust fine needles into the body to let out pains and various maladies, and it appears that bleeding in this way is often really useful. After long observation in China, Dr. James Cantlie reports himself so much impressed with the results that he has adopted the procedure himself for certain cases. Needling seems to lessen the tension in the inflamed part and to relieve neuralgic and rheumatic pains, swelling and stiffness from sprains and fractures, and especially the indefinite hip pains usually called sciatica.

Marriage in Argentina.

In the Argentine republic if a man engaged to marry hesitates beyond a reasonable time in leading his fiancée to the altar he is heavily fined, and if a resident of the republic should fail to marry he is taxed until he reaches the age of eighty.

The Giraffe's Neck.

"Why does the giraffe have such a long neck?" asks the teacher.
"Because its head is so far away from its body," hopefully answers the boy.

Splash.

Maiden—What's that "trough of the sea" we read about? Corney—Oh, that is what the ocean greynounds drink out of.—Cassell's Journal.

Might Have Been Worse.

"Did the play have a happy ending?"
"It might have been worse. My wife only forgot her handkerchief and one glove."

BARBED WIRE IN WAR.

Putting Up and Cutting Down Barriers Is Perilous Work.

The erection of war entanglements, even when the trenches are some distance apart, is at all times dangerous.

The men slip over the parapet and in the first place pound in the supports with mallets, the heads of which are carefully wrapped in cloth in order to deaden the sound. Two other men carry the wire drum—a wooden cylinder round which the wire is rolled—by means of a long pole through the center, and a comrade attaches the wire to the supports.

The work is slow and nerve straining, says a writer in the London Graphic, for star shells burst often and compel the men to crouch low and remain motionless until the flare burns out.

To each soldier who takes part in modern warfare thick gloves for gripping wire and stout pliers for cutting it are as essential as the rifle and bayonet.

Before an assault by his own regiment the soldier cuts his own wire, and he must then endeavor as best he may to cut and hack his way through the enemy's, putting down a support here, cutting the wires while the machine gun batteries rap out their measure of death toward him.

Thus barbed wire, so simple in itself, so deadly when used in the ways described, enters into every phase of operation in the firing zone.

EVILS OF OVERFEEDING.

A Good Rule For Many Would Be "Eat Less and Exercise More."

The sin of gluttony is common, and therefore much condoned, but like every other violation of nature's laws has a penalty. Fat inefficiency, sluggish mentality, the reddened nose, the pimpled face, certain of the chronic skin eruptions and much fatigue and nervousness are due to the abuse of the digestive apparatus. Rich, indigestible foods in large quantities, highly seasoned to stimulate the faded palate, are forced into a body already rebellious from repulsion. Exercise is largely limited to walking to and from the table, and bodily deterioration proceeds rapidly.

Many an overfed dyspeptic, suddenly dragged by the stern hand of circumstances from a life of physical ease and plenty and forced to work out of doors, suddenly discovers that his semi-invalidity has gone, that a chronic skin derangement of many years standing has disappeared and that a new vigor and zest of life has been given him.

Not every one can spend his whole time in the open air, but a certain amount of exercise and plain, wholesome food is essential to the maintenance of the body's needs can be had by almost every one. Simple moderate diet and exercise make for health. These are not faddish food theories, they are just plain common sense.—Exchange.

Clever Coral Fishers.

The coral beds of Japan are worked by clever divers in the employ of a master diver, who receives the take as it comes in, grades it and, when a sufficient quantity has been obtained, asks for bids on the lots of each grade. Representatives of the leading exporting and wholesale firms are always at hand during the season the best coral is taken to inspect the take and proffer bids. The total annual take is about 65,000 pounds, valued at \$700,000. The color of the coral has a great deal to do with the value placed upon it. The most expensive is "bake," a pale quince color. Single beads of this color, suitable for manufacture into ornamental hairpins, bring from \$10 to \$50 each. The next color in value is pink, followed by white, light red and dark red.

Commonplace Terms.

A humorist saw an announcement in a hardware store, "Iron stinks," and he went in and told the man that he knew iron stank. "Yes," said the man, "and time flies, but wine radits, grass slopes and music stands; Niagara falls, moonlight walks, sheep run and holiday trips; scandal spreads, standard weights, Indian rubber tires, the organ stops and the whole world goes round; trade returns." "Yes," said the humorist, "and marble busts!"

Agates.

The English agate derives its name from the river Achates, on the banks of which, according to Pliny, it was first found. But as agates are met with in many countries, this stone, which is of the quartz family, was doubtless from the earliest times known to the nations of the orient.

Water Lilies.

Water lilies have a shining appearance because of an oil on the leaves which prevents water remaining on them and clogging the mouths or stomas, through which the plant breathes. The leaves are large, flat and nearly round.

The Restorative.

"How's your wife's cold this morning?"
"Much better, thank you. There's a dance tomorrow evening that she wants to go to."

A Feint and a Faint.

Sadie—Did you ever faint? Susie—Once. But I bumped my head so hard that I fainted really and truly, and I've never tried it again.

The First Clock.

The earliest complete clock was made by a Saracen metal worker in the thirteenth century.



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SHOD WITH SILENCE.

Big Bull Moose Can Traverse a Thick Forest Without a Sound.

Although taller than an ordinary horse, weighing more than half a ton and adorned with wide spreading antlers, the bull moose stalks with ghostly silence through thicket forests, where man can scarcely move without being betrayed by the loud cracking of dry twigs. In summer it loves low lying, swampy forests interspersed with shallow lakes and sluggish streams. In such places it often wades up to its neck in a lake to feed on succulent water plants and when reaching to the bottom becomes entirely submerged. These visits to the water are sometimes by day, but usually at night, especially during the season when the calves are young and the horns of the bulls are but partly grown.

Late in the fall, with full grown antlers, the bulls wander through the forest looking for their mates, at times uttering far-reaching calls of defiance to all rivals and occasionally clashing their horns against the saplings in exuberance of masterful vigor. Other bulls at times accept the challenge and hasten to meet the rival for a battle royal. At this season the call of the cow moose quickly attracts the bulls. Hunters take advantage of this and by imitating the call through a birch bark trumpet bring the most aggressive bulls to their doom.—National Geographic Magazine.

The Whole Period.

"There is a period in a woman's life when she thinks of nothing but dress."
"What period is that?"
"From the cradle to the grave."—Puck.

Beauty is the first present nature gives to women and the first it takes away.—More.



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